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From: Wayne Hedberg
To: Mary Ann Wright
Date: 10/8/02 2:43PM

Subject: Utelite Corporation - Request to schedule hearing on Self Bonding proposal

I received a followup call this afternoon from Carsten Mortenson after he spoke with his accounting representative Lynn Carlsen. He asked me to proceed to schedule them on the agenda of the next Board Hearing so that they can come in and present their case to the Board requesting a continuation of their self-bonding reclamation surety.

I told him I would inform upper management of this request and then call him back with specific requirements necessary to proceed ahead in this manner.

CC: Minerals; Steve Alder; Steve Schneider